

<b>FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)</b>  <b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  Sheet 1 of 1	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET No.</b> 9319S-000059	<b>SERIAL No.</b> 09/051,450 Unknown
	<b>APPLICANT</b> Eiji MURAMATSU	
	<b>FILING DATE</b> 4/6/98 Unknown	<b>GROUP</b> 2871 Unknown

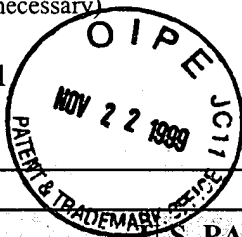
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
1.	HN	3-10224	1/17/1991	Japan			X
2.	HN	5-333359	12/17/1993	Japan			X
3.	HN	2-277024	11/13/1990	Japan			X
4.	HN	5-27726	4/9/1993	Japan			X
5.	HN	7-175059	7/14/1995	Japan			X

<b>Examiner:</b> <i>mayer</i>	<b>Date Considered:</b> 4/7/01
-------------------------------	--------------------------------

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

#3

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
<b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		9319S-000059	09/051,450
		APPLICANT	
		Eiji Muramatsu	
FILING DATE		GROUP	
April 6, 1998		2773 2871	



Sheet 1 of 1

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	HN	4,643,526	2/17/87	Watanabe et al.		
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

RECEIVED  
 NOV 23 1998  
 TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
1.	HN	EP 0 402 106 A2	12/12/90	EPO	III	X	
2.	HN	EP 0 501 413 A	9/2/92	EPO	III	X	
3.	HN	EP 0 757 277 A1	2/5/97	EPO	III	X	
4.							

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.		Japanese Publication No. 06112371 (Abstract)
2.		
3.		

Examiner: <i>huyes</i>	Date Considered: <i>11/15/01</i>
------------------------	----------------------------------

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

#7